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Re: Filing of Statement of Substance of Interview
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/811,464
Our Ref: MAS.008

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find a Statement of Substance of Interview regarding the Interview conducted via telephone on March 13, 2006.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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In re Application of

Tsuneo Sato et al.

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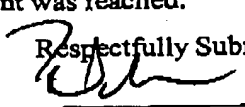
Filed: March 20, 2001 Examiner: Tuan V. Ho

For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA, INFORMATION OBTAINING SYSTEM AND PRINT
ORDER SYSTEMHonorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Sir:

Applicant provides herewith his Statement of Substance of the telephone interview which was conducted between the Examiner and Applicant on March 13, 2006.

1. **Brief description of nature of exhibits/demonstrations:** N/A
2. **Claims discussed:** 19, 20
3. **Prior art discussed:** Kimoto (U. S. Pat. 6,115,611), Squilla (U. S. Pat. 6,396,537)
4. **Proposed amendments discussed:** ,
The Examiner stated that he intended to reject claim 19 as obvious over the combination of Kimoto et al. (not previously cited) in view of Squilla. The Examiner stated that cols. 16-17 are the pertinent portions of Kimota.
5. **Arguments made by Applicant's representative:** In response to the Examiner's comments, Applicant tentatively proposed instead of canceling claim 19, merging claim 20 into claim 19 which would make claim 19 include similar elements as allowable claim 1. However, the Examiner stated that the preamble of claim 1 would need to be added to allow claim 19 and, thus, he would not agree to allow claim 19 based on Applicant's proposal.
6. **Other pertinent matters:** N/A
7. **Result of Interview:** No agreement was reached.

Date: 5/5/06Respectfully Submitted,
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